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In re application of: **ANDREW J. TOTI**

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**Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months Total)
under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Previous two month extension of time The Amendment filed 07/10/2007, included a petition for a one month extension of time, to extend the period for response to the 03/16/2007 Office action to and including 07/16/2007, and authorized payment of the associated large entity fee of \$120.00. The USPTO charged the \$120.00 fee to the undersigned's deposit account on 07/12/2007.

An additional one month extension of time (two months total) was requested by the undersigned's communication faxed to the USPTO on 07/16/2007, which authorized payment of the associated large entity fee balance of \$330.00 (\$450.00 fee - \$120.00 previously paid = \$330.00 balance due). The USPTO charged the balance due of \$330.00 to the undersigned's deposit account on 07/18/2007.

This petition: additional one month (three months total) extension of time Please extend the period for response to the 03/16/2007 Office action an additional one month, i.e., three months total, to and including Monday, September 17, 2007.

\$570.00 extension fee balance Our check for \$570.00 is enclosed in payment of the balance due for the three month extension of time (\$1020.00 fee - \$450.00 previously paid = \$570.00 balance due). Please credit any overpayment and charge any additional fee, including any underpayment of the extension fee, to the undersigned's deposit account 04-0039 (ref 50534.3). A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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